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## By the King.



CHARLES by the grace of God, King of ENGLAND,  
SCOTLAND, FRANCE, and IRELAND, Defender of the  
Faith, &c.

To all Our loving Subjects whom it shall or may concerne,  
Greeting. Whereas we are thus farre advanced in Our Royall  
Person with Our Armie, and the attendance of Our Nobilitie  
and Gentry of this Kingdome, and intend to be shortly at Our  
good Towne of Barwicke, with purpose to give Our good people of Scotland all just satisfac-  
tion in Parliament, assoone as the present disorders, and tumultuous proceedings of some  
there, are quieted; and will leave Us a faire way of comming like a gracious King to declare  
Our good meaning to them. But finding some cause of Impediment, and that this Nation  
doth apprehend (that contrarie to their professions) there is an intention to invade this Our  
Kingdome of England. We doe therefore to cleare all doubts, that may breed scruples in the  
mindes of Our good Subjects of either Kingdome, reiterate this Our just and reall Pro-  
testation: That if all cibill and tempozall obedience be effectually and timely given and shewne  
unto Us, we doe not intend to invade them with any hostilitie. But if they shall without  
Our especiall Authoritie and Command raise any armed Troupes, and draw them downe  
within ten miles of Our Border of England, we shall then interpret that as an Invasion  
of Our said Kingdome of England, and in that case doe expressly command the Generall of  
Our Army, and Our superiour Officers of the same, respectivelly to proceede against them  
as Rebels, and Invaders of this Our Kingdome of England, and to the utmost of their  
power to set upon them and destroy them, In which they shall doe a singular service, both to  
Our honour and safety.

Given at Our Court at Newcastle the fourteenth day of May, in the fifteenth  
yeer of Our Reign.

## God save the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Majestie: And by the  
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